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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Examiner's Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on January 10, 2003, applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

This Response is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (106 pages);
2. Exhibits A-I (41 pages);
3. Replacement set of references (73 docs.);
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136 (1 page);
5. Check in the amount of \$465.00; and
6. Return Postcard.

If any additional fees are required to be paid or if any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit same to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 7/10/03

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